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Please see the attached communication regarding applicants' response (filed 8/4/03) to the restriction (mailed 7/9/03).

Applicants' election of Group II without traverse is acknowledged. However, applicants have failed to elect species in accordance with the previous Office action. Two elections are required, i.e., (a) a specific compound and (b) a specific method such as one of the following: a method for treating Parkinson's disease, a method of treating rheumatoid arthritis, a method of treating multiple sclerosis, a method of treating encephalitis, a method of treating osteoporosis, a method for increasing a given population of hematopoietic cells or a method of prolonging the viability of an organ. (Note that absent from this list is a method of treating an inflammatory or autoimmune disease, as these are not specific).

The time for response (one month) is reset pursuant to this Office action. However, failure to elect species in accordance with the foregoing will result in ABANDONMENT of the application.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 703-308-3213. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low, can be reached at (703) 308-2923. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.



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